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RUEHBY/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA 3383
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RUEHWL/AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON 3317
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SUBJECT: SYRIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM--DISCOURAGING INDONESIAN
COOPERATION

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Classified By: Pol/C Joseph L. Novak, reasons 1.4 (b+d).

¶1. (C) SUMMARY: Mission has presented reftel points discouraging international nuclear cooperation with Syria to a senior GOI official working on nonproliferation matters. Our contact took the USG points on board, noting that he had never heard of any Indonesian intention to work with Syria on nuclear issues. END SUMMARY.

¶2. (C) On December 9, Poloff delivered reftel demarche and nonpaper to Andy Rachmianto, Deputy Director for International Security and Disarmament Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU). Poloff noted Syria's failure to cooperate with the IAEA investigation into possible safeguards violations and a disturbing lack of transparency regarding the country's nuclear ambitions. Given Syria's record of flaunting nonproliferation conventions, Indonesia should refrain from nuclear cooperation with Damascus, poloff urged. Poloff noted that our points were not specific to Indonesia, but were rather a concern about Syria's nuclear program we were sharing with other governments.

¶3. (C) Rachmianto took our points on board. He said he was unaware of any Indonesian plans for nuclear cooperation with Syria but would look into the matter.

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